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4 (Amended). [A] The method of claim 1 where said lipase is of [mammal, avian or plant] animal origin.

Please cancel claims 5, 6 and 7, without prejudice.

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8 (Amended). [A] The method of claim 1 wherein said antibody was produced in avian eggs.

Please cancel claims 9 and 10, without prejudice.

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11 (Amended). [A] The method of claim 8 wherein the [antibodies are] antibody is obtained from unfractionated whole eggs.

Please cancel claims 12 and 13, without prejudice.

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14 (Amended). [A] The method of claim 1 wherein the antibody is [kept as it was obtained or is] further processed in order to freeze dry said antibody [, spray dry or encapsulated].

Please cancel claims 15 and 16, without prejudice.

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17 (Amended). [A] The method of claim 1 wherein the antibody [or the antibody containing material] is orally fed.

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18 (Amended). [A] The method of claim 17 wherein the orally fed antibody [or antibody containing material] is fed by itself as a powder [or liquid] form.

19 (Amended). [A] The method of claim 18 wherein the powder [or the liquid] antibody [or the antibody containing material are] is fed as part of a processed or prepared food.

20 (Amended). [A] The method of claim 19 wherein said processed or prepared food is any food wherein [were] the antibody [or the antibody containing material] in powder [or liquid] form [have] has been included as part of the formulation or recipe.

21 (Amended). [A] The method of claim 20 wherein said processed or prepared food is any food for [human or] animal consumption which is [includes ready to eat,] ready to mix [, concentrate, additives, refrigerated and frozen food].

22 (Amended). [A] The method of claim 1 wherein decreased fat absorption is due to [the] a decreased lipase activity, [therefore] whereby fat is extracted and not absorbed in the gastro-intestinal tract.

Please cancel claims 23 and 24, without prejudice.

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25 (Amended). [A] The method of transferring antibodies from an animal, [or human] to other animals [or humans] in order to modify a biochemical process comprising: administering to said animal [or human] an antibody containing substance wherein said substance is derived from a producer animal [or human] wherein said producer animal [or human] has been immunized with lipase [the antigen] wherein lipase [antigen regulate] regulates a biochemical process in the gastro-intestinal tract.

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 1998. A check for \$55.00 for a one-month extension of time, to and including June 1, 1998, is submitted herewith, and under the recently-amended 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), it is respectfully requested that the check be considered a constructive Petition for One-Month Extension of Time. If any further fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 20-1111. It is noted that May 30, 1998 was a Saturday, thus the present Amendment is understood to be timely, with the check for a one-month extension of time, as filed Monday, June 1, 1998.

In response to the Examiner's election requirements, Applicant amended the claims, as indicated above, to reflect the elections that are hereby made, which are as follows: